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COMITE 1 -- LAW OF SEA

SEABED COMITE CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) CIRCULATED IN COMITE OCT. 18 INFORMAL DRAFT WHICH WOULD CONFIRM FIRST SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE WOULD BE CONVENED IN NY NOV/DEC 1973 TO DEAL WITH ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS, SECOND SESSION IN NY OR GENEVA MARCH/APRIL 1974 TO DEAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE WORK, AND THIRD SESSION TO CONTINUE SUBSTANTIVE WORK IN JUNE/AUGUST. DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS CONTINUED WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY REPS USSR, COLOMBIA, PAKISTAN, US, SWEDEN, SRI LANKA, TURKEY, LIBYA, KENYA, BOLIVIA, CHILE, POLAND, CANADA AND BYELORUSSIA. CHAIRMAN URGED MEMBERS TRY TO COMPLETE ITEM OCT. 22, AND COMMENTED SATURDAY MEETING MIGHT BE NECESSARY.

KOLESNIK (USSR) DID NOT BELIEVE PREPARATORY WORK COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY AND THOUGHT CONVENING SUBSTANTIVE CONFERENCE PREMATURE. NO OBJECTIVE PROGRESS MADE ON LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL SEA, NAVIGATION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS, CONTINENTAL SHELF AND OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS. HE DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF 1974 PREPARATORY CONFERENCE, AND SAID HE COULD SUPPORT AMERASINGHE'S INFORMAL DRAFT ONLY IF IT MADE CLEAR PREPARATORY NATURE OF 1974 CONFERENCE. HE ALSO HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT 1973 ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION AND STRESSED DESIRABILITY OF CONSENSUS APPROACH.

ZULETA (COLOMBIA) REGRETTED CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE HELD IN SANTIAGO BUT UNDERSTOOD CHILE'S REASONS. HE THOUGHT PREPARATORY COMITE HAD GONE FAR AS IT COULD AND NEGOTIATIONS NOW HAD TO TAKE PLACE IN DIFFERENT FRAMEWORK. HE HOPED FOR FREE AND FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATIONS.

AKHUND (PAKISTAN), THOUGH FAVORING TWO SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS, WOULD GO ALONG WITH ONE 10-WEEK SESSION COMMENCING IN JUNE. STATING LONG-ACCEPTED METHOD OF VOTE MUST NOT BE RULED OUT, HE REMARKED "KNOWLEDGE THAT ONE OR FEW DELS CAN BLOCK EVOLVING OF CONSENSUS CAN MAKE THEM RIGID AND PERHAPS UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE." RYDBECK (SWEDEN) WOULD SUPPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY PROPOSAL REGARDING VENUE, TIME AND LENGTH OF CONFERENCE LONG AS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD SUBSTANTIVE WORK WOULD BEGIN IN 1974. HE FAVORED VIENNA FORMULA FOR INVITATIONS.

STEVENSON STATED IT WAS IMPORTANT TO END PREPARATORY STAGE AND BEGIN REAL WORK OF NEGOTIATION. PROCEDURE SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO ENSURE OVERALL PACKAGE SETTLEMENT WITH WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT. IF DRAFT TREATY THAT EMERGED HAD BACKING

ONLY OF SOME GROUPS, EFFORT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAILURE. HE
THOUGHT TWO 1974 SESSIONS MOST EFFICIENT BUT SAID IF
MEMBERS PREFERRED SINGLE SESSION THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST
10 WEEKS OF SUBSTANTIVE WORK AND PROVISION FOR INTERSESSIONAL
WORK. WAY HAD TO BE FOUND TO ENSURE THAT VOTING TOOK PLACE
ONLY WHEN THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT TIME RIGHT FOR
IT, HE CONCLUDED.

AMERASINGHE TOLD COMITE PREPARATORY COMITE WORK DID NOT
IMPLY ONLY SINGLE TEXT WOULD BE AVAILABLE, FOR SINGLE TEXT
FROM SEABED COMITE COULD MEAN ONLY "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"
TO THOSE CLINGING TO CERTAIN POSITIONS. HE SUGGESTED "GENTLE-
MEN'S AGREEMENT" COULD PROVIDE THERE WOULD BE NO VOTING ON
PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AT CONFERENCE UNLESS IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE,
AND NO VOTING ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS UNTIL CONFERENCE
DECIDED DEVELOPMENT OF WORK MADE IT APPROPRIATE. HE CHALLENGED
ANYONE TO DEFINE CONSENSUS "EXCEPT IN TERMS OF CONCEALED
VETO". IT SEEME
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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE--APARTHEID
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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE OCT 18 CONTINUED DEBATE ON
APARTHEID POLICIES OF S. AFRICA HEARING STATEMENTS BY SIERRA
LEONE, BAHRAIN, UGANDA, KENYA, AND ILO REP. SIERRA LEONE
AND BAHRAIN CONDEMNED ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT S.
AFRICA RECEIVES FROM ABROAD. SIERRA LEONE, UGANDA, AND KENYA
ENDORSED RECOMMENDATIONS OF APARTHEID COMITE.
SIERRA LEONE STATED S. AFRICA WAS GROWING "MORE AND MORE
SECURE IN ITS HOSTILITY TO MANKIND." BAHRAIN COMPARED S.
AFRICA TO ISRAEL AND SITUATION TO THAT IN ME. UGANDA
SAID THAT UNLESS, UK, US, FRANCE, ITALY, FRG, AND JAPAN
CUT TIES WITH S. AFRICA, THEY WILL BE EQUALLY CULPABLE.
KENYA STATED THAT PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO APARTHEID IMPOSSIBLE.
ILO REP SAID ILO "PLAYED PART OF HONES BROKER" AND HAD
ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN APARTHEID COMITE AND
WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT WORLD.

COMITE 3--25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HR DECLARATION

COMITE OCT 17 (PM) AND 18 CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM
FOR OBSERVANCE OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS; STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY 47 REPS AND
ILO. ISRAEL, EGYPT, IRAQ, SOVIET UNION, CHILE,
BYELORUSSIA, SYRIA, MALI, HUNGARY, AND TANZANIA EXAHGNGED
APPROPRIATE ME AND JUNTA RHETORIC UNDER RIGHTS OF REPL6.
COMITE HAS EIGHT-POWER DRAFT RES (L.1836) PROPOSING THAT GA
DECIDE TO EXAMINE QUESTION OF TORTURE AS SEPARATE ITEM
NEXT YEAR AND 22-POWER RES (L.2014) WHICH WOULD HAVE GA URGE
THAT APPROPRIATE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AND ACCEPT SYG'S PROGRESS REPORT ON
ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES.

US (KITCHEN'S) STATEMENT OCT. 17 AVOIDED SPECIFIC
REFERENCES AND SOUGHT TO PUT ANNIVERSARY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
BY CITING ORIGINAL INTENTION OF DRAFTERS OF DECLARATION AND
DISCUSSING ITS INCREASED IMPORTANCE 25 YEARS LATER. LYKOVA
(USSR), AFTER TRADITIONAL EXPOSITION OF VIEW THAT MOST IMPORTANT

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THOSE IN SOCIAL AREAS OF RIGHT TO WORK,
EQUALITY OF WOMEN, FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, RIGHT TO LEISURE
TIME, AND RIGHT TO OTHER SOCIAL BENEFITS, DESCRIBED AT LENGTH
IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RIGHTS IN USSR.

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COMITE 4--SOUTHERN RHODESIA

COMITE OCT 18 CONTINUED GENERAL DEBATE HEARING STATEMENTS
BY UGANDA, CAMEROON, MEXICO, PERU, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, NZ,
AND ARGENTINA. UGANDA SAID UK EITHER INCAPABLE OF DEALING
WITH PROBLEMS OR INSENSITIVE TO REALITY AND LET SITUATION
DETERIORATE BY ALLOWING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING TRIBAL
TRUST LANDS. CAMEROON RECOGNIZED GUINEA (B) AND WILL SUPPORT
ITS ADMISSION TO UN; SUGGESTED UN PROPER FORUM FOR DETENTE;
AND CALLED ON UK TO USE FORCE. MEXICO CALLED FOR CONF TO DRAW
UP CONSTITUTION HELPING ZIMBABWE GAIN INDEPENDENCE. PERU
SAID SMITH REGIME CONTINUED BECAUSE OF ALLIES AND WEAKNESS
OF SANCTIONS. UKRAINE MENTIONED US IMPORT OF CHROME AND
URGED STRENGTHENING SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND EXPANDING
SANCTIONS TO PORTUGAL AND S. AFRICA. SOMALIA STATED THAT EVIL
ALLIANCE HAD BEEN FORMED FOR SPREAD OF APARTHEID. ARGENTINA
SUPPORTED MAINTANCE OF SC SANCTIONS. NZ WAS CONVINCED OF
NEED FOR ALL PEOPLES OF SR TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY CONSULTATION
OR NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.

COMITE 5--ESA BUDGET, EXTERNAL AUDIT

COMITE OCT. 18 BEGAN DEBATE ON BUDGET SECT. 7 (DEPT OF
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS), APPROVED AMENDED DRAFT PARA
(L. 1113) INTRODUCED BY GHANA CONCERNING COST OF
UN EXTERNAL AUDIT, AND ACCEPTED ALGERIA'S DRAFT PARA (L. 1115)
ON ORDER OF BUDGET PRESENTATION. GHANA INTRODUCED PROPOSAL
(L. 1116) CALLING FOR SHIFT OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES
(APARTHEID COMITE, PSCA SECTION FOR AFRICAN QUESTIONS,
AND EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA)
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COMITE 6-- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

COMITE OCT 18 COMPLETED DISCUSSION OF ART 6, 7, AND 8
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OF DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. ART 6 AND
7 CONCERN EXTRADITION AND PROSECUTION OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS
AND ART 8 SAFEGUARDS RIGHTS OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS. NUMBER
OF AMENDMENTS WERE CONSIDERED AS DRAFTING RATHER THAN
SUBSTANTIVE IN NATURE AND WOULD BE PASSED, WITH COMMENTS
IN DISCUSSION, TO COMITE'S DRAFTING GROUP.

ECONOMIC COMITE--

COMITE OCT. 18 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RES RECOMMENDING TO GA
CONVENING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) IN 1974 UNDER UN
AUSPICES. RES WAS SUPPORTED BY FINLAND, NZ, SWEDEN, PAKISTAN
AND ALGERIA, AND CANADA INDICATED IT WISHED TAKE ACTIVE
PART IN CONSULTATIONS FOR WFC. BRAZIL THOUGHT US INITIATIVE

APPROPRIATE BUT SAID PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND MUST BE LINKED IN WFC TO PARALLEL GLOBAL PROBLEMS OF FOOD PRICES, TARIFFS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS. USSR LAMENTED HASTY DECISION, STRESSED FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS MUST BE KNOWN (SECRETARIAT THEN INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NONE), AND REITERATED WFC SHOULD BE LINKED TO REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS.

EARLIER (AFTERNOON OCT. 17), COMITE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE DRAFT RES (L.1572) RECOMMENDING TOTAL OF \$440 MILLION IN FOOD, CASH AND SERVICES BE PLEDGED TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM FOR 1975-76. COMITE ALSO NOTED SYG'S REPORT ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, AFTER HEARING NUMBER OF STATEMENTS (INCLUDING US PROPOSAL TO DEFER CONSIDERATION) AND, AT PERU'S SUGGESTION, RECOMMENDED ECOSOC TRANSMIT REPORT TO GA FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. COMITE TOOK SIMILAR ACTION ON SYG'S REPORT ON QUESTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AFTER COMMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS UK, NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, USSR AND US.

USDEL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WFP. SOVDEL SAID IF THERE HAD BEEN VOTE HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED BECAUSE USSR NOT MEMBER OF FAO AND DID NOT TAKE PART IN FINANCING ITS MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS.

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ECOSOC OCT. 18 APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION ECONOMIC COMITE REPORTS RELATING TO: UN UNIVERSITY, PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF LEAST DEVELOPED, REPORT OF UN/FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM OF WFP, AND AID TO SUDANO-SAHELIAN POPULATIONS.

BOMB THREAT--

LEBANESE MISSION OCT. 18 RECEIVED TELEPHONED THREAT THAT BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES. (USUN'S 4058)

SOVIET COMPLAINT--

SOVIET MISSION SENT USUN NOTE COMPLAINING ABOUT JDL DEMONSTRATION OCT. 4 NEAR SMUN, VANDALISM AGAINST AEROFLOT PREMISES, AND STATEMENT BY ONE OF JDL LEADERS OVER RADIO OCT. 5 OUTLINING PLANS TO CONTINUE HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOV DIPLOMATS IN US. SMUN INSISTED US TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO STOP SUCH HOSTILE ACTIVITY AND ENSURE SAFETY OF SOV PERSONNEL AND NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS. (USUN'S 4046)

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